

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-9 were pending in this application. Claims 10 and 11 have been added and claim 1 has been amended hereby to correct matters of form. Accordingly, claims 1-11 will be pending herein upon entry of this Amendment. For at least the reasons stated below, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Ogle et al. Claims 2-5 were objected to. Claims 6-9 were allowed. To the extent this rejection might still be applied to claims presently pending in this application, it is respectfully traversed.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 6-9. Further, in accordance with the Examiner's statement as to what the Ogle reference does not teach, such a recitation has been added to claim 1, which Applicant believes places the claim in condition for allowance, at least as best as could be understood from the comments in the Office Action. Applicant further amends claim 1 to remove the alternative language objected to by the Examiner and add claims 10 and 11 to claim 1 as alternative scenarios depending from claim 1.

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In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

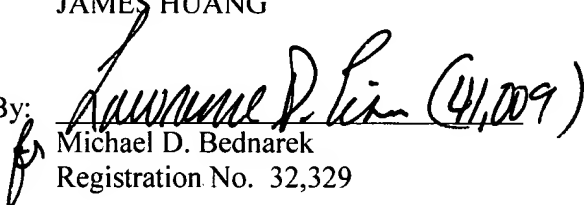
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